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Manufacturing November's Largest Gainer

Georgia's nonmanufacturing wage and salary employment rose 3,600 from October to November. More than 60 percent of the increase occurred in the manufacturing division.

Durable goods rose 1,500. The increment resulted almost entirely from a recall of laid off employees at one automobile assembly plant. The effect of the gain will be negated almost immediately by a recently announced reduction at a second factory, which will take place early in 1988.

Among the nondurable goods-producing industries, apparel employment grew by 500 from October, shared by all segments. Although several food processors recorded insignificant losses, poultry processing was up by 500, reflecting a growing demand for poultry products not only in the traditional form, but in a wide variety of processed forms.

Retail trade rose 1,900 over the month. Many retail outlets added temporary personnel in preparation for the onset of the Christmas shopping season with its increased sales volume and longer operating hours.

The decline of 1,400 in services occurred almost entirely in the amusements sector. This was caused by the seasonal closing of one large amusement park.

Over-the-month fluctuations in the remaining divisions were of little significance.

Annually, employment in the state grew by 43,000 jobs. Among the major industry divisions, only construction declined; the remainder shared the growth in varying degrees.

Manufacturing rose by 7,600, most of it in the nondurable goods group. The strongest gains occurred in textiles. Employment in floor covering mills was up 2,300 from last year, although down very slightly from the October peak. Cotton weaving mills also advanced substantially. Gains were widespread, but two major manufacturers accounted for two-thirds of the gain.

Printing and publishing rose 1,100 from November 1986. The gain was attributable to more business in commercial printing.

Food and kindred products recorded an overall gain of 800. Meat products rose by 2,100 employees, 1,700 of them engaged in poultry processing. Bakery products, on the other

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New Developments

American Star Fasteners, Inc. will locate in Liberty County's Midway Industrial Park. Construction has already begun on the 20,000-square-foot building, and production is expected to begin during the first half of 1988. The company will manufacture a new type of nail which is half the weight of ordinary nails of similar size. The new nail is star-shaped, giving it more holding power and strength, making it easier to drive, and preventing it from splitting wood, according to a company spokesman. When full production is reached, the plant will employ approximately 75 people.

CPC-Rexcel, Inc. has announced the closing of its Shenandoah plant effective January 31, 1988. About 80 employees will be laid off, and the functions of the facility transferred to three other plants in other areas of the country. The company manufactures plastic containers for food products.

Hanes Knit Products of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, will build a new apparel plant in Eatonton to manufacture women's panties. The new facility represents the first major plant constructed to produce the year-old Her Way line of undergarments. Construction of the 60,000-square-foot building is slated to begin in early 1988, and production is scheduled to begin by early 1989. In the meantime, Hanes will operate in the now-vacant Enterprise Aluminum plant, employing 200 people. The employment roll is expected to grow to 400-500 after two years.

Thomasville Products Company is almost ready to open its new facility in Moultrie. The plant will manufacture plastic cases for compact discs. Initially, 25-40 people will be employed, a number that could rise if demand for the product increases.

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hand, lost 400 employees as one bakery closed and another cut back its operations substantially.

Among the durable goods industries, only nonelectrical machinery changed significantly. Overall, the industry rose 1,800, recording more business in special and general industrial machinery, service industry machines (primarily heating and air conditioning), farm machinery, construction and metal-working machinery, and office and miscellaneous machines.

Construction dropped 4,400 from last year. General building was off by 5,100. **U.S. Housing Markets,** which reports on residential construction and sales in the U.S., eight regions, and 45 metropolitan areas, predicts further slowdowns in 1988 in most markets. The publication cites several reasons:

- The return of double-digit mortgage rates.
- An oversupply of rental housing in most markets.
- Economic uncertainty tied to the current upheaval in the nation's financial markets.
- Slowing of the formation of new households.

One bright spot in an otherwise dismal picture is the flood of new dollars into bonds and treasury notes, which has the effect of depressing interest rates and, in turn, stimulating lagging home sales.

In Georgia, construction acitivity was reported only for the Atlanta area, which recorded greater losses than the state as a whole. For the first three quarters of 1987, housing permits were off 11 percent, compared to a 7 percent increase in 1986.

Heavy building rose 500, reflecting the continuation of MARTA construction and some highway construction. Special trades contracting was up 700.

Transportation and public utilities gained 4,400 from last year, almost equally divided between the transportation and communication sectors. Motor freight transportation gained substantially, more than offsetting modest declines in railroads and commercial airlines. All of the increment in communication occurred in one major telephone carrier.

Trade rose 8,500 because of strong growth in retail trade, particularly department stores, automobile dealers and service stations, and restaurants.

More business in the wholesale durable goods sector was almost entirely offset by less acitivity in wholesale nondurables.

The growth in finance, insurance, and real estate was almost entirely in insurance agencies and brokerages.

Services sustained its strong growth. Although more than two-thirds of the increase was in business and health services, almost all the service industries recorded increased employment.

Government employment was up 9,500. Federal defense showed a negligible decline while the remaining sectors of government added employees.

New Developments

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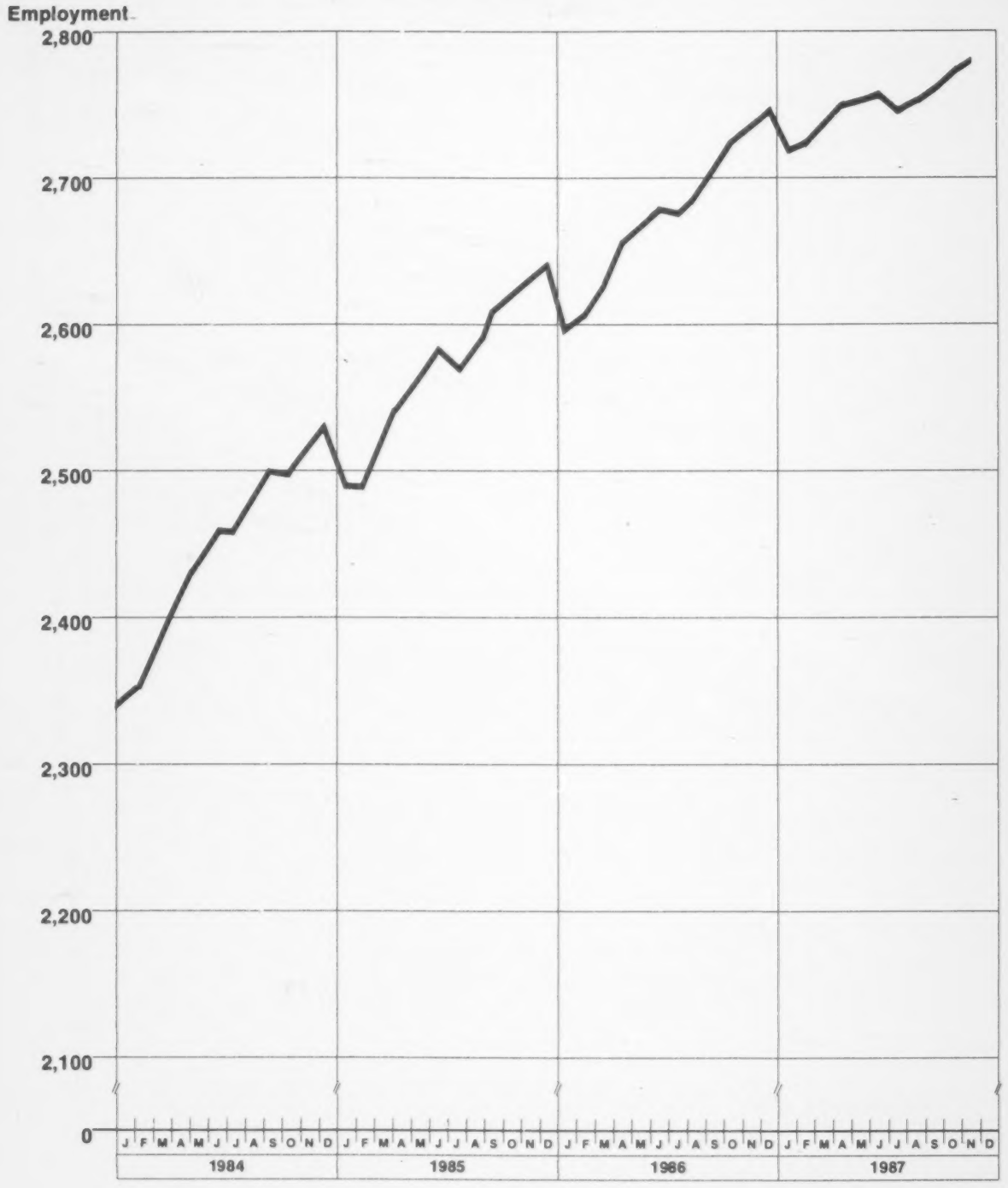
DMS Chemicals Augusta Inc. is the new name of Nipro Inc. The Netherlands-based company will reactivate a production unit that was shut down in 1983, according to a company spokesman. The facility, which will be back in service by mid-1988, will manufacture caprolactam, the basic raw material used to manufacture a nylon fiber used to make carpet, tire cord, fishing line, textiles, nylon film, and engineering plastics. The expansion will add about 80 new jobs to Augusta's economy.

Daniel Radiator Corporation has closed their LaGrange plant, putting more than 100 people out of work. A company spokesman blamed foreign competition for the closing which followed two recent reductions in the work force. Daniel will discontinue the manufacture of entire radiators, which was done at the LaGrange plant, but will continue to manufacture radiator cores at another facility. At one time, the plant, which occupied 70,000 square feet in LaGrange Industrial Park, employed about 250 workers.

Dundee Mills' Manchester plant is moving into a facility that is almost twice the size of the present building. The additional space will enable the company to install more machinery and perform operations previously done elsewhere. Previously, the Manchester plant did only towel and hand cloth embroidery, but will now hem the materials as well. The current work force of 40 is expected to triple by summer of 1988.

Cooper Tools will transfer finishing operations for its bolt cutters to its Statesboro plant. This move is expected to create 150 new jobs for Statesboro residents.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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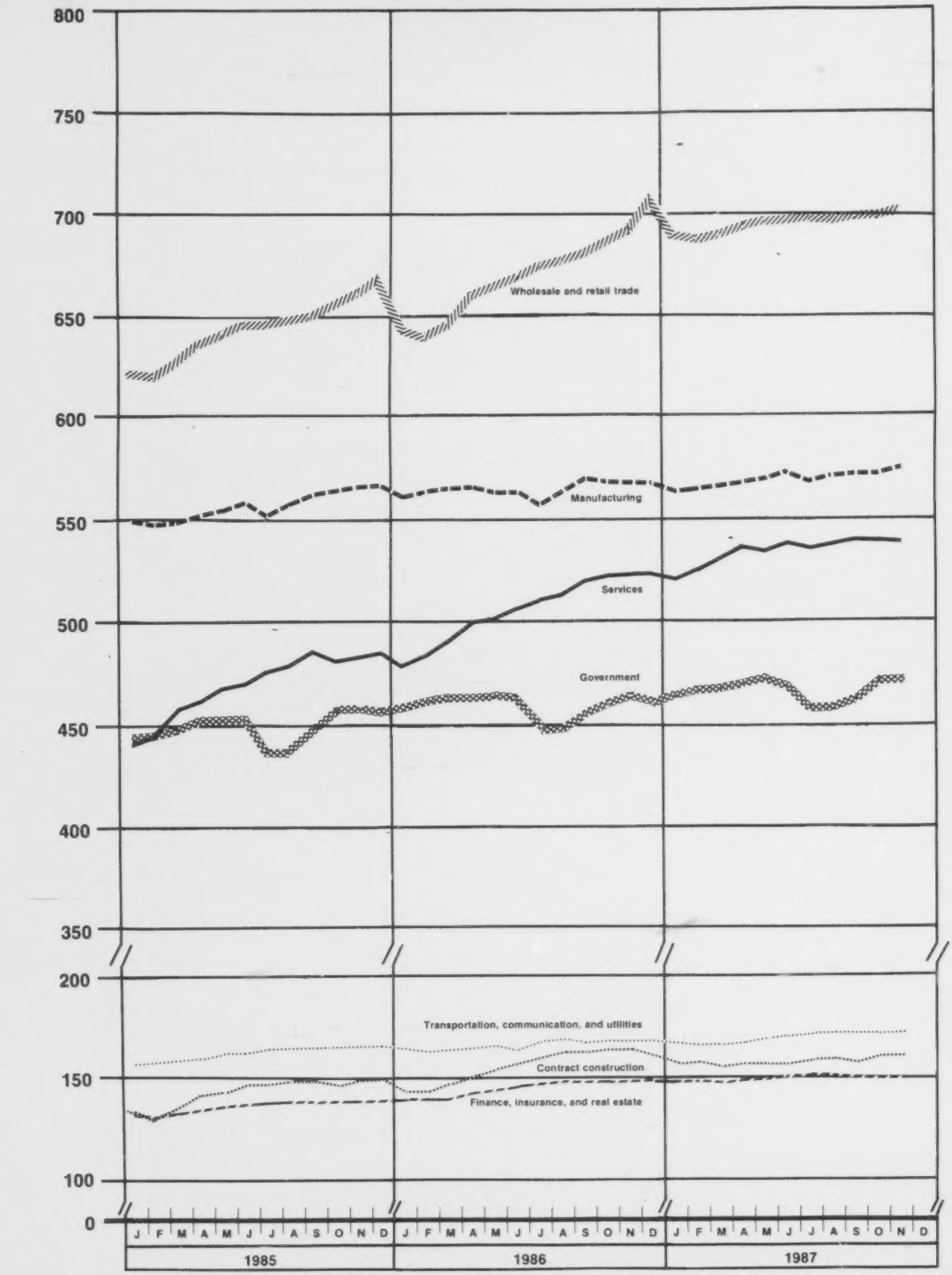

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,778.3**	**2,774.7**	**2,735.3**	**3.6**	**43.0**
Manufacturing	300005	575.0	572.8	567.4	2.2	7.6
Durable goods	300025	224.8	223.3	222.8	1.5	2.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	34.4	34.6	.1	-.1
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.2	14.2	14.3	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.8	11.8	-.1	-.1
Household furniture	325105	6.8	6.8	6.8	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	20.5	20.5	20.9	.0	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.2	15.2	15.3	.0	-.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.4	20.4	20.6	.0	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	27.8	27.7	26.0	.1	1.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	29.7	29.7	29.3	.0	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	52.3	51.1	52.0	1.2	.3
Other durable goods	399915	12.7	12.4	12.4	.3	.3
Nondurable goods	400015	350.2	349.5	344.7	.7	5.5
Food and kindred products	420005	62.2	62.0	61.4	.2	.8
Meat products	420105	26.7	26.2	24.6	.5	2.1
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	20.5	20.0	18.8	.5	1.7
Dairy products	420205	3.6	3.7	3.9	-.1	-.3
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.5	9.8	-.1	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	108.9	108.8	105.0	.1	3.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.6	18.3	17.2	.3	1.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.3	8.3	8.2	.0	.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.8	8.9	8.9	-.1	-.1
Floor covering mills	422705	36.0	36.1	33.7	-.1	2.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.2	20.3	20.7	-.1	-.5
Apparel and other textile products	423005	69.2	68.7	69.5	.5	-.3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	38.8	38.6	39.0	.2	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.9	19.6	20.2	.3	-.3
Paper and allied products	426005	31.4	31.3	31.1	.1	.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.7	13.7	13.6	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.5	7.4	7.3	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	38.3	38.2	37.2	.1	1.1
Commercial printing	427505	15.4	15.4	14.3	.0	1.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.6	18.6	18.8	.0	-.2
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.6	20.4	-.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,203.3	2,201.8	2,167.9	1.5	35.4
Mining	100005	8.9	8.8	8.7	.1	.2
Contract construction	200005	160.0	160.4	164.4	-.4	-4.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	172.5	172.3	168.1	.2	4.4
Transportation	500015	104.8	104.6	102.9	.2	1.9
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	41.7	41.7	39.7	.0	2.0
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	26.0	26.0	25.6	.0	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	701.6	699.9	693.1	1.7	8.5
Wholesale trade	650005	204.0	204.2	203.8	-.2	.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	132.2	132.0	131.1	.2	1.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.8	72.2	72.8	-.4	-1.0
Retail trade	652005	497.6	495.7	489.2	1.9	8.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	150.2	150.2	148.7	.0	1.5
Finance	760025	68.1	68.2	67.9	-.1	.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	48.5	48.3	46.7	.2	1.8
Real estate	765075	33.7	33.7	34.1	.0	-.4
Services	800005	538.3	539.7	522.5	-1.4	15.8
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	41.0	40.8	40.4	.2	.6
Business services	873005	137.0	137.0	131.3	.0	5.7
Health services	880005	126.6	126.7	120.6	-.1	6.0
Private hospitals	880605	45.7	45.6	42.7	.1	3.0
Government	998008	471.9	470.6	462.4	1.3	9.5
Federal	998011	97.8	97.8	95.4	.0	2.4
Defense	998101	37.7	37.9	37.8	-.2	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	60.1	59.9	57.6	.2	2.5
State	998512	110.6	110.3	108.6	.3	2.0
State education	882002	46.2	46.0	45.3	.2	.9
Other state	992972	64.3	64.3	63.2	.0	1.1
Local	998523	263.6	262.5	258.4	1.1	5.2
Local education	882003	136.2	135.5	134.9	.7	1.3
Other local	993973	127.3	127.0	123.5	.3	3.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986
Total manufacturing	300005	**$354.90**	**$359.12**	**$344.02**	**42.0**	**42.6**	**41.2**	**$ 8.45**	**$ 8.43**	**$ 8.35**
Durable goods	300025	402.90	405.22	402.90	42.1	42.7	42.1	9.57	9.49	9.57
Nondurable goods	400015	324.31	331.00	307.34	41.9	42.6	40.6	7.74	7.77	7.57
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	320.28	316.20	313.07	40.8	40.8	40.5	7.85	7.75	7.73
Textile mill products	422005	316.30	318.79	286.35	44.3	44.9	41.5	7.14	7.10	6.90
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	323.33	331.67	317.84	43.4	44.4	43.9	7.45	7.47	7.24
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	330.48	330.05	310.00	43.2	43.2	42.7	7.65	7.64	7.26
Knitting mills	422505	257.50	261.24	238.85	41.6	42.0	38.4	6.19	6.22	6.22
Floor covering mills	422705	320.27	325.71	299.91	48.6	49.5	44.3	6.59	6.58	6.77
Yarn and thread mills	422805	293.92	290.82	275.80	39.4	39.3	38.9	7.46	7.40	7.09
Apparel and other textile products	423005	197.88	200.85	190.13	38.2	39.0	37.5	5.18	5.15	5.07
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	197.76	203.03	189.38	38.4	39.5	37.8	5.15	5.14	5.01
Women's and children's clothing	423335	177.51	180.75	175.19	36.6	37.5	35.9	4.85	4.82	4.88
Lumber and wood products	324005	287.83	296.61	264.14	39.7	40.3	40.7	7.25	7.36	6.49
Furniture and fixtures	325005	256.89	280.80	217.25	39.4	41.6	39.5	6.52	6.75	5.50
Paper and allied products	426005	527.13	562.33	547.80	44.9	46.9	44.5	11.74	11.99	12.31
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	684.37	678.03	661.28	50.1	49.6	46.8	13.66	13.67	14.13
Chemicals and allied products	428005	471.96	484.29	449.20	43.7	44.8	42.7	10.80	10.81	10.52
Leather and leather products	431005	147.98	144.27	158.30	32.1	31.5	36.9	4.61	4.58	4.29
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	381.38	387.59	370.64	42.9	43.5	42.7	8.89	8.91	8.68
Fabricated metal products	334005	352.70	355.34	356.93	42.7	43.6	41.6	8.26	8.15	8.58
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	373.23	367.16	481.66	43.5	43.4	46.9	8.58	8.46	10.27
Transportation equipment	337005	579.64	568.00	554.55	43.0	42.9	41.2	13.48	13.24	13.46

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,394.5	1,392.7	1,370.8	1.8	23.7
Manufacturing	300005	193.3	191.9	193.9	1.4	-.6
Durable goods	300025	100.4	99.4	101.0	1.0	-.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	5.4	5.4	5.2	.0	.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.5	4.5	4.4	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.0	10.1	10.3	-.1	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.4	6.5	6.7	-.1	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	8.9	8.9	8.9	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.9	12.0	10.9	-.1	1.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	15.2	15.2	15.2	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	32.4	31.3	33.9	1.1	-1.5
Other durable goods	399915	5.6	5.6	5.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	92.9	92.5	92.9	.4	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	22.0	21.9	22.2	.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.6	7.6	7.5	.0	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	11.5	11.3	12.3	.2	-.8
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.0	5.0	5.4	.0	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.3	3.2	3.4	.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	9.4	9.4	9.1	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	5.1	5.1	4.7	.0	.4
Printing and publishing	427005	24.3	24.2	23.8	.1	.5
Commercial printing	427505	9.8	9.8	9.4	.0	.4
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.8	9.8	9.7	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	8.2	8.3	8.3	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,201.2	1,200.7	1,176.8	.5	24.4
Mining	100005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	79.0	79.8	84.8	-.8	-5.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	113.7	113.8	109.9	-.1	3.8
Transportation	500015	72.0	72.0	70.6	.0	1.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	390.7	389.0	383.3	1.7	7.4
Wholesale trade	650005	134.9	135.2	133.5	-.3	1.4
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	96.5	96.6	95.5	-.1	1.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	38.4	38.6	38.0	-.2	.4
Retail trade	652005	255.8	253.8	249.8	2.0	6.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	97.7	97.7	96.7	.0	1.0
Finance	760025	41.2	41.3	40.4	-.1	.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	33.5	33.5	32.3	.0	1.2
Services	800005	326.0	326.7	315.1	-.7	10.9
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	25.9	25.9	25.5	.0	.4
Business services	873005	103.0	103.0	99.6	.0	3.4
Health services	880005	57.9	57.8	55.0	.1	2.9
Private hospitals	880605	22.4	22.4	20.7	.0	1.7
Government	998008	192.4	192.0	185.5	.4	6.9
Federal	998011	42.0	41.9	39.2	.1	2.8
Defense	998101	6.1	6.2	6.1	-.1	.0
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	35.9	35.6	33.1	.3	2.8
State	998512	37.9	37.9	37.1	.0	.8
State education	882002	12.4	12.4	12.2	.0	.2
Other state	992972	25.5	25.5	24.9	.0	.6
Local	998523	112.5	112.2	109.2	.3	3.3
Local education	882003	55.8	55.5	54.3	.3	1.5
Other local	993973	56.6	56.6	54.8	.0	1.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	49.4	49.1	48.5	.3	.9
Manufacturing	300005	8.4	8.4	8.6	.0	-.2
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	2.0	.0	-.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	6.7	6.6	6.6	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	40.9	40.7	39.9	.2	1.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.6	12.5	.0	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.4	3.5	3.5	-.1	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.3	9.2	9.0	.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.5	8.4	8.0	.1	.5
Government	998008	12.9	12.8	12.6	.1	.3
Federal	998011	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.5	9.4	9.2	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	65.0	64.8	62.6	.2	2.4
Manufacturing	300005	16.1	16.0	15.4	.1	.7
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.3	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	10.6	10.6	10.1	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.9	3.5	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	48.9	48.8	47.2	.1	1.7
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.1	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	2.7	2.8	2.5	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	13.2	13.0	12.8	.2	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.6	10.4	10.3	.2	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Services	800005	9.5	9.4	9.3	.1	.2
Government	998008	19.6	19.6	18.7	.0	.9
Federal	998011	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
State and local	998509	17.4	17.5	16.6	-.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	152.9	152.5	152.3	.4	.6
Manufacturing	300005	37.1	36.8	36.2	.3	.9
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.0	9.8	.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.8	2.7	2.6	.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	27.0	26.8	26.4	.2	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	5.9	5.8	5.8	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	2.8	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.4	1.3	1.2	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	14.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	115.8	115.7	116.2	.1	-.4
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	9.0	9.0	8.7	.0	.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	33.3	33.0	33.2	.3	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	4.9	5.0	.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	28.3	28.1	28.2	.2	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.9	5.8	-.1	.0
Services	800055	28.6	28.6	29.6	.0	-1.0
Government	998008	33.5	33.5	33.3	.0	.2
Federal	998011	8.3	8.3	8.3	.0	.0
State and local	998509	25.2	25.3	25.0	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	91.6	91.5	90.4	.1	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	19.8	19.7	19.7	.1	.1
Durable goods	300025	6.2	6.1	6.2	.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.7	3.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	13.7	13.6	13.5	.1	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	6.9	6.7	.1	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	71.8	71.8	70.7	.0	1.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.5	5.2	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.4	3.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.7	20.5	20.0	.2	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.8	2.7	2.7	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.9	17.9	17.3	.0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.3	6.2	6.3	.1	.0
Services	800005	16.0	15.8	15.4	.2	.6
Government	998008	20.1	20.3	20.2	-.2	-.1
Federal	998011	7.4	7.5	7.5	-.1	-.1
State and local	998509	12.7	12.8	12.7	-.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	118.8	118.3	117.1	.5	1.7
Manufacturing	300005	19.9	19.7	19.0	.2	.9
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.5	7.0	.0	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.4	5.4	5.0	.0	.4
Nondurable goods	400015	12.3	12.2	12.0	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.9	3.9	3.6	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	98.9	98.5	98.1	.4	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.1	5.1	5.1	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	5.2	5.1	5.1	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	25.1	25.5	.1	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	20.7	20.6	21.1	.1	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Services	800055	21.3	21.3	20.8	.0	.5
Government	998008	34.2	34.1	34.1	.1	.1
Federal	998011	18.1	18.0	18.0	.1	.1
State and local	998509	16.1	16.0	16.0	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1987	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1987	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1986	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	102.0	101.3	102.0	.7	0
Manufacturing	300005	17.1	17.2	16.8	-.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	8.3	8.3	7.8	0	.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.9	5.0	4.6	-.1	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.8	8.9	9.0	-.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	84.9	84.1	85.2	.8	-.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.7	7.4	8.2	.3	-.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.5	9.2	9.8	.3	-.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.8	23.5	24.0	.3	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
Retail trade	652005	18.8	18.5	18.9	.3	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.5	0	-.2
Services	800005	23.0	22.9	22.8	.1	.2
Government	998008	16.5	16.7	16.0	-.2	.5
Federal	998011	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
State and local	998509	13.5	13.6	13.0	-.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1986 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1987	REVISED OCTOBER 1987	REVISED NOVEMBER 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED NOV. 1986
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,616,000	120,361,000	118,675,000	255,000	1,941,000
	Employed	113,500,000	113,187,000	110,432,000	313,000	3,068,000
	Unemployed	7,116,000	7,174,000	8,243,000	-58,000	-1,127,000
	Rate	5.9	6.0	6.9	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	120,611,000	120,744,000	118,623,000	-133,000	1,988,000
	Employed	113,809,000	113,898,000	110,751,000	-89,000	3,058,000
	Unemployed	6,802,000	6,845,000	7,872,000	-43,000	-1,070,000
	Rate	5.6	5.7	6.6	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,066,683	3,084,866	3,068,694	-18,183	-2,011
	Employed	2,900,535	2,926,741	2,896,632	-26,206	3,903
	Unemployed	166,148	158,125	172,062	8,023	-5,914
	Rate	5.4	5.1	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	55,647	55,776	56,543	-129	-896
	Employed	50,912	51,082	50,380	-170	532
	Unemployed	4,735	4,694	6,163	41	-1,428
	Rate	8.5	8.4	10.9	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	74,786	75,118	73,190	-332	1,596
	Employed	71,591	72,125	69,877	-534	1,714
	Unemployed	3,195	2,993	3,313	202	-118
	Rate	4.3	4.0	4.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,452,519	1,454,857	1,445,540	-2,338	6,979
	Employed	1,384,727	1,389,197	1,380,388	-4,470	4,339
	Unemployed	67,792	65,660	65,152	2,132	2,640
	Rate	4.7	4.5	4.5	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,361	175,137	175,254	224	107
	Employed	166,037	166,154	164,969	-117	1,068
	Unemployed	9,324	8,983	10,285	341	-961
	Rate	5.3	5.1	5.9	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,147	99,008	99,309	139	-162
	Employed	93,022	93,221	92,142	-199	880
	Unemployed	6,125	5,787	7,167	338	-1,042
	Rate	6.2	5.8	7.2	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	128,012	127,546	128,042	466	-30
	Employed	121,309	121,390	120,777	-81	532
	Unemployed	6,703	6,156	7,265	547	-562
	Rate	5.2	4.8	5.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	109,068	108,560	110,530	508	-1,462
	Employed	102,476	102,301	103,784	175	-1,308
	Unemployed	6,592	6,259	6,746	333	-154
	Rate	6.0	5.8	6.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOV. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1987	REVISED NOV. 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED NOV. 1986
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	175,361	175,137	175,254	224	107
	Employed	166,037	166,154	164,969	-117	1,068
	Unemployed	9,324	8,983	10,285	341	-961
	Rate	5.3	5.1	5.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	115,304	115,037	116,364	267	-1,060
	Employed	108,216	108,323	109,119	-107	-903
	Unemployed	7,088	6,714	7,245	374	-157
	Rate	6.1	5.8	6.2	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	60,057	60,100	58,890	-43	1,167
	Employed	57,821	57,831	55,850	-10	1,971
	Unemployed	2,236	2,269	3,040	-33	-804
	Rate	3.7	3.8	5.2	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOV. 1987	REVISED OCT. 1987	REVISED NOV. 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED OCT. 1987	CHANGE FROM REVISED NOV. 1986
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,147	99,008	99,309	139	-162
	Employed	93,022	93,221	92,142	-199	880
	Unemployed	6,125	5,787	7,167	338	-1,042
	Rate	6.2	5.8	7.2	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,479	76,231	76,492	248	-13
	Employed	71,660	71,792	71,478	-132	182
	Unemployed	4,819	4,439	5,014	380	-195
	Rate	6.3	5.8	6.6	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,668	22,777	22,817	-109	-149
	Employed	21,362	21,429	20,664	-67	698
	Unemployed	1,306	1,348	2,153	-42	-847
	Rate	5.8	5.9	9.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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